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**Title of Application: Method For Manufacturing A Spin Valve Having An Enhanced Free Layer**

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**This application is a: Continuation X Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/753,968.**

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$750.00	\$750.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	20	-20 =	0	x \$18.00	
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	-3 =	0	x \$84.00	
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				\$280.00	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

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